

*UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT*

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Chief Judge D. Brooks Smith  
United States Court of Appeals Third Circuit  
Allegheny Professional Center, Suite 203  
1798 Plank Road  
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Re: Barbara Diamond, et al v. Robert Torres et al Civil Action 17-5054

Dear Chief Judge Smith,

As you know this case has been filed in this district as a related case to *Agre v. Wolf* Civil Action 17-4392 which is a currently pending.

I am enclosing a copy of an order I entered on December 7, 2017, granting a stay in this case until January 8, 2018.

The plaintiffs have requested, and I believe the request is appropriate, that a three Judge Court pursuant to 28 U.S. Code § 2284(a) be convened.

Assuming you agree, and appoint two other Judges, I intend to recommend that we enter an order requiring a response to the complaint in this case by January 5, 2018 and a Rule 16 status and scheduling conference be scheduled for the week of January 8, 2018.

This letter will be docketed.

Respectfully

  
Michael Baylson